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Application No.: 10/030,441 Examiner: Unassigned
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Title: A LUNG CANCER ASSOCIATED RETROVIRUS, GENE DELIVERY
VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371
mailed March 18, 2002, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration (4 pages);
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A LUNG CANCER ASSOCIATED RETROVIRUS, GENE DELIVERY VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

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as U.S. Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____

if applicable (the "Application").

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/142,868
(Application Serial No.)

July 8, 1999
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>US</u>	<u>PCT/US00/18856</u>	<u>July 8, 2000</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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